IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE COLUMBIA DIVISION

TIM GILBERT,)	
Plaintiff,)))	CASE NO. 1:13-0006 JUDGE HAYNES
v.)	
JHERI BETH RICH, et al.,)	
Defendants,)	

ORDER

Upon review of the file, the Clerk of Court mailed a copy of the Court's Order (Docket Entry No. R) in this action on February 7, 2013. The copy of the Order was returned unclaimed, "Return to Sender and Unable to Forward." (Docket Entry No. 7).

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b), service is effective upon mailing to the party's last known address. It is a party's responsibility to inform the Court of his address so as to enable the Court to inform all parties of matters arising in the litigation. <u>Downs v. Pyburn</u>, No. 3:87-0471 (M.D. Tenn. Order filed September 4, 1987). Plaintiff has failed to inform the Court of his new address or refuses to claim mailings from the Court, and the Court is unable to conduct the necessary proceedings in this action.

Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice under Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for Plaintiff's failure to prosecute.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED this the 20 day of February, 2013.

Chief United States District Judge